



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Joseph A. Zupanick  
Serial No. : 10/630,345  
Filed : July 29, 2003  
Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACCESSING SUBTERRANEAN DEPOSITS  
FROM THE SURFACE AND TOOLS THEREFOR

Art Unit : 3673  
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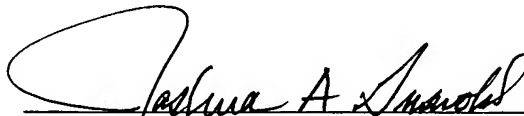
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated March 21, 2006, be extended for two months to and including August 21, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for \$450 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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